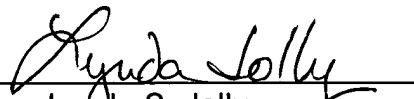


REMARKS

In view of this communication, allowance of claims 1, 3-35 and 37-48 is respectfully requested.

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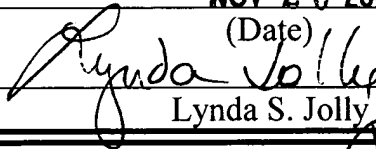
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